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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendments

The replies filed on March 8 and April 12, 2002 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's amendments/cancellation of claims has proven very confusing and rendered interpretation unworkable. Applicant is required to cancel all the claims and start with new claims. For the sake of clarity of the record, new claims shall begin with claim number 15 and continue sequentially from there. There will be no issue of recapture presented by the Office.

Applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment and to respond to the outstanding action.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer I. Harle whose telephone number is 703.306.2906. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert P. Olszewski can be reached on 703.305.9643. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are

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703.872.9326 for regular communications and 703.872.9327 for After Final
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